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A MUTINY

Instantly Quelled by a Terrific Powder Explosion.

Two Chinese Regiments Revolt and Proceed to Kill Off Their Officers.

In the Midst of the Massacre a Magazine Explodes and All Hands Were Blown to Pieces—Not a Soldier Was Left to Tell the Horrible Story.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 9.—The steamer Empress of Japan, which has just arrived from the Orient brings news of a terrible explosion in which a large number of Chinese soldiers were killed by an explosion at Kiang Gin. Two regiments revolted and, at a signal from their leader, they seized the guns of the forts and proceeded to kill off all the officers and a new regiment of soldiers recently arrived. In the midst of the massacre a magazine exploded and all hands were blown to pieces. Two battalions must have been wiped out of existence, as not a soldier lived to tell if the magazine went off by accident or designedly. All within a hundred yards of the magazine were killed by flying shells. The story of the mutiny is told by those who watched it from a distance.

Besides an immense quantity of shells, 10,000 pounds of powder was stored in the powder room. One company fighting near the building literally disappeared from the face of the earth, not a trace of any of them being found.

Capt. Kao, who was sent in command of the battalions, found them shockingly demoralized and all sorts of crimes were being practiced in the garrison town. His attempt at honest reformation cost him his life. Several celebrated officers of the late war were killed.

To Pension Letter Carriers.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The house committee on post offices and railroads will probably soon report the bill introduced by Congressman Aldrich, of Illinois, providing an annuity pension for letter carriers. The bill provides that no more than two per cent per annum shall be retained from the salaries of every letter carrier, and from the fund so created pensions shall be granted the carriers.

England Erecting Barracks at Malta.

PARIS, April 9.—Le Journal says that the English are erecting barracks at Malta capable of accommodating 30,000 men. This increase of capacity, the paper says, is being made in anticipation of events in the Mediterranean affecting British interests.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS

Nominate Hon. Hale Johnson for Governor of Illinois—B. A. Windell for Lieutenant Governor.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 9.—The prohibition state convention was called to order promptly at nine o'clock Thursday morning by Chairman Oliver W. Stewart. The only business transacted was to select the candidates for state offices. The candidates selected are as follows: Governor, Hale Johnson, Newton; lieutenant governor, S. A. Windell, Fairbury; secretary of state, Alonzo E. Wilson, Chicago; auditor, Arthur J. Bassett, Chicago; treasurer, E. K. Hays, Galva; attorney general, Robert H. Patton, Springfield; trustees of the State university, Miss Lucy Page Gaston, Harvey; Mrs. Carrie L. Grout, Rockford; Mrs. Ella M. Orr, Pittsfield.

C. M. Whipple and Oliver W. Stewart were chosen as members of the national committee. A resolution was adopted which requests that congress prohibit the manufacture of liquor in the United States, and also prohibit the sale of liquor in the district of Columbia, all territories and military posts.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

The Father Shoots His Daughter and Lover, Then Blows Himself Up With Dynamite.

BREKHAM, Tex., April 9.—At 3:15 Thursday morning on the depot platform at Millican, a man named John Brooks shot and killed his daughter Mollie, and also shot her sweetheart, A. C. Worrels, just as they were about to board the north-bound passenger train for Bryan, where they were going to be married.

After the shooting Brooks went to the Rock quarry near Millican and sat down on a box of dynamite which he exploded and blew himself to atoms. Nothing but his legs and feet were found.

Holmes' "Castle," Chicago.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 9.—Judge Harris, of the 17th district court, rendered a decision in the H. H. Holmes "castle" case. The property to the value of \$30,000 has been in the hands of a receiver for many months. The decision is to the effect that the claims of workmen and those who furnished material to the amount of \$8,000 should be paid first, shutting out the Farmers and Mechanics' bank claim on a \$10,000 mortgage. The bank will protest.

Schooner Capsizes, and Crew Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—During a squall on the bay Thursday morning the British ship Blaimore was capsized and five of her crew drowned.

Appointed a Deputy Marshal.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 9.—D. W. Frampton, of this city, has been appointed deputy United States marshal, vice E. R. Cole, resigned.

WELL PLEASED

Are the Cubans Over the Action of the American Congress.

Members of Good Families Leaving Cities and Towns in Numbers.

And Joining the Insurgent Forces—Macao Still in the Western Province—Gomez in the Santa Clara Province—Spanish Gunboat Damaged by Rebel Fire.

HAVANA, April 9, via Key West, Fla., April 9.—The Cubans are greatly encouraged by the action of congress. They say it is certain to have a good moral effect and hope for practical benefit also. Members of good families are leaving cities and towns to join the insurgents in great numbers. The severe enforcement of Weyler's decrees is driving many to take the field.

The government has still failed to crush Macao in the western province. He is west of the strong line between Marcel and Majana, but several parties have crossed and entered Havana province. Laeret, with 3,000 men, has entered from the east. All the wires west and south are cut and accurate news of the movements of the rebels is not obtainable. The government has been silent for four days, although it is known here that several important engagements have been fought. The hospitals are crowded with wounded and sick soldiers. Now that the yellow fever season is beginning, there is no room for victims. The prisons are also filled with political suspects. The government was obliged to transfer 78 from Cabanas' fortress to the city prisons.

Gomez was last reported in Santa Clara province, moving in the direction of Sagun valley. His forces entered the important town of San Juan de Las Veras, taking supplies and ammunition. The troops shut themselves in forts and allowed the town hall and several other buildings to be burned. Refugees from the town have arrived at Ranchuelo.

The Spanish gunboat Alvarado was badly damaged by the rebel fire in attempting to enter the port of Marabí, near Baracoa. The balls shattered the rudder, penetrated the deckhouse plating and traversed the sides. The gunboat returned to the attack three times, but finally went to Baracoa for repairs. The official report says one sailor was wounded.

During a night attack upon the town of Hoyo, about fifteen miles west of Havana, the Spanish troops shot and killed four women and two children and wounded others. The troops occupied four forts. The insurgents entered the town crawling on hands and knees, fired upon the forts, burned a number of houses and retired. The troops later, seeing a group of people on the principle street, fired a volley from the fort, mistaking the women and children for insurgents, owing to the darkness. The accident is greatly deplored. Seven prisoners of war condemned to be shot in Cabanas fortress Monday morning have been respited pending a vote of the house. The general belief is since the action of congress no more insurgents will be publicly shot under the bandit decree. There is nothing new in the cases of Walter Dwyer and other American citizens imprisoned.

The Indiana Goes Seaward.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 9.—A special to the News and Courier from Beaufort, S. C., says: At half past four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, one hour before high water, the Indiana backed out of the dry dock at Port Royal. Only one tug was required to start her and she steamed out without difficulty and proceeded seaward. Her exit without trouble, drawing 24 feet 6 inches in the dock to 25 feet outside, was a perfect success.

Favors the Independence of Corea.

OMAHA, Neb., April 9.—Through his interpreter, Field Marshal Yamagata, of Japan, said Thursday morning that both Japan and Russia are anxious to see Corea an independent country and that neither country expects to control it. There is no danger of a conflict between them. Japan is at peace with every country on the face of the globe. The increase of the Japanese army from 25 regiments to 53 regiments was contemplated long ago, and has no significance.

Mine on Fire.

BUTTE, Mont., April 9.—Word has reached here from Basin Mont., that the shafthouse and hoisting-works of the Hope mine are burning. Six men are in the mine and will undoubtedly be suffocated, as there is no way of escaping.

The Demonstration Forbidden.

LONDON, April 9.—The Standard Thursday publishes a dispatch from Madrid saying that the civil governor of Madrid has forbidden the holding of the proposed demonstration of protest against the action of the American congress on the Cuban resolutions.

Chose a McKinley Man.

WILLIAMSBURG, Pa., April 9.—The republican county convention met here Wednesday and chose a McKinley man as delegate to the national convention and declared against free silver coinage.

Senator Quay Endorsed.

DANVILLE, Pa., April 9.—The republicans of the 17th congressional district Wednesday selected two delegates to the national convention and endorsed Quay for president.

Senator Morgan Better.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Senator Morgan was better Wednesday evening, but it will be several weeks before he can resume his duties at the senate.

BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

THE CAPITOL.

A Definite Move Toward the Project of an Improved or New State House.

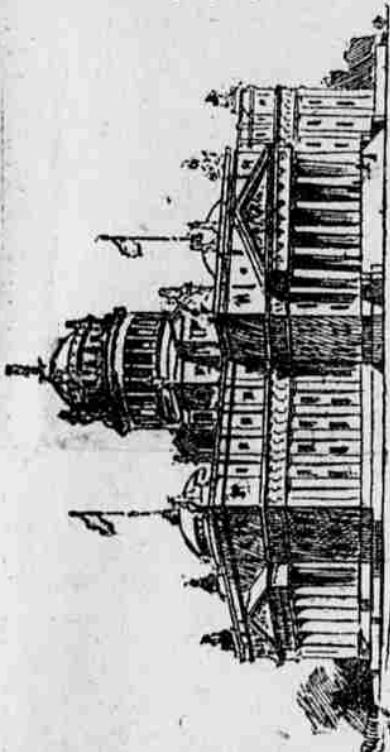
COLUMBUS, O., April 9.—The first definite move toward the realization of the project of an improved or new state capitol was made Wednesday. The state house commission appointed by Gov. McKinley decided that it was most feasible to make additions to the present building, and they in their report submitted plans Wednesday a proposition was made to erect the south wing, and in such a way that the cost will be distributed over fifty years.



THE PRESENT CAPITOL.

The governor Thursday sent to the senate a proposition of James Wertwater & Co., contractors of Columbus, to build the proposed south wing of the capitol, on a basis of a 50-year rental, at \$36,000 a year. The governor made no recommendation regarding the proposal, which was referred to committee.

The firm submits specifications to complete the plan of the south wing, which was drawn by the special commission appointed by Gov. McKinley under joint resolution of the legislature in 1893. The firm is to erect the building within two years, the state to pay a rental of \$36,000 a year for the use of it for 50 years, after which it is to become state property.



THE PROPOSED NEW CAPITOL.

The plan submitted by the state house commission consists of the adding of two wings to the present structure, on the north and south sides, and the adding of a third story to the present main structure. The wings are to be two stories high. The proposed south wing is to contain on the first floor the state library and offices for the attorney general; on the second floor the supreme court room and offices. The wing is to be of steel construction, with exterior stone pillars.

The Hard Bill Passes the Senate.

COLUMBUS, O., April 9.—By action of the senate Wednesday afternoon in passing the Hard bill no voter can hereafter receive assistance in marking his Australian ballot except those who are physically unable to do so, such as blind persons and those who have lost their hands, etc. The new law is virtually an educational qualification to the right to vote, since no one who can not read can mark the complicated ballot so that it can be intelligently counted.

Anti-Lynching Bill Becomes a Law.

COLUMBUS, O., April 9.—The senate Wednesday concurred in the Smith anti-lynching bill, and it is a law. The bill was written by Judge Albion W. Tourgee. It makes any county whose officials permit a lynching to occur liable to the family of the victim for damages. The bill takes its name from H. C. Smith, a colored representative from Cleveland, who championed the measure, and is the result of several lynchings of colored men in Ohio in the last three years.

Quintus to the Col. Colt Prosecution.

COLUMBUS, O., April 9.—The legislature Wednesday put a stop to further prosecution of Col. A. B. Colt upon the indictments growing out of the Washington C. H. riots by authorizing Attorney General Monnett to nolle prosequere the remaining indictments unless Fayette county gives the state an indemnity bond insuring the payment of the costs of the trial. A bill appropriating \$17,750 to pay Col. Colt's attorney fees and other expenses also became a law.

Constitutional Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., April 9.—The people will next fall vote on the question of a constitutional convention. Senator Laning's resolution, which was defeated and reconsidered in the house Wednesday, was adopted Thursday by a vote of 79 to 7, and is now in effect.



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SOLVED AT LAST.

John Smith Confesses to the Murder of the Stone Couple and Ira Stillson.

AKRON, O., April 9.—Detectives Doran and Decelle went over to the Porter place Wednesday afternoon and made a thorough examination. Whether or not they had received information to guide their hunt for evidence, they will not say, but in a short time after they reached the house Doran went out in the barn, and when he came back he brought a big flour sack containing a suit of men's clothing. These were identified by Porter as belonging to John Smith. They were covered with stains, which a partial investigation appeared to be blood stains. Detective Doran also brought away a blood-stained baseball bat which he found in the barn.

County Prosecutor Wanamaker said to the United Press reporter Wednesday that he was convinced that the Stone girls could have given information long ago which would have resulted in the apprehension of the murderer had they been so disposed. That they did not, says the prosecutor, was because of a desire to save the family further embarrassment. Even now that Smith has been arrested, the Stone girls refuse to say anything that will incriminate the man who is under arrest. Smith is a very smart fellow and was popular among his acquaintances, his only failing being an overwhelming fondness for women, which became with him a masterful passion. In an examination Tuesday, which was conducted by the coroner, he was asked several questions concerning his relations with women in general, and Flora Stone in particular. He strenuously denied that anything improper had ever transpired between the girl and himself, or that she had ever given him the slightest encouragement.

To the reporter's inquiry as to whether he loved Flora, or not, he replied that he did. He says now freely that he killed Mr. and Mrs. Stone and Ira Stillson, but he will not give the motive, nor will he explain how it happened that he did not complete his work, or why it was he used the knife. He stated to the reporter, however, that the weapon with which he administered the death blows to his victims was the baseball bat found Wednesday in Porter's barn.

John Smith, the self-confessed murderer, slept well Wednesday night, and acted Thursday morning like one with a heavy load lifted from his mind. He talked freely to the officers who called. He ate a hearty breakfast and seemed to enjoy it. At 9 o'clock Prosecutor Wanamaker, accompanied by detectives Decelle and Doran, of Cleveland, and a stenographer, had a long interview with Smith. He went over the story and persisted in ascribing the awful crime to the influence of the devil.

HEALER SCHLATTER.

After a Forty Days' Fast, Again Becomes a Wanderer.

SILVER CITY, N. M., April 9.—Schlatter, the healer, after a 40 days' fast at a cattle ranch near Socorro, has again become a wanderer. His whereabouts was discovered, and to escape the curious, he started westward on his white horse, carrying with him a bundle of blankets and a small shelter tent. By obscure paths he reached Alma, N. M. There he was recognized and at once surrounded by those anxious to be healed. Geo. Barrup, a miner, who has long suffered from rheumatism, and Mrs. George Roberts, who has been seriously ill for some time, were among the treated. Both aver they have been entirely cured, and now after five days they both say they are without pain. A number of others were healed, among them a child afflicted with strabismus. The healer is traveling by the most unfrequented roads, still headed west.

Ex-Congressman Lamson Dying.

LIMA, O., April 9.—A telegram was received here summoning the family of Hon. Charles N. Lamson to his deathbed in Topeka, Kas. He had been suffering from stomach trouble. Mr. Lamson was one of the leading democratic politicians of this section ten or fifteen years ago, and was elected to congress about a year ago. He was appointed to a position in the land department by President Cleveland.

Child Fatally Burned.

MT. VERNON, O., April 9.—A four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Lewis, residing about five miles west of this city, was fatally burned during the absence of his parents.

Hauled Out Alive.

GALLIPOLIS, O., April 9.—Wm. Seacoy undertook to commit suicide by jumping into the Ohio river, but failed. He was hauled out alive. He says he will yet take his life.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

B. & O. S. W.	
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.	
ARRIVE—8:05 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.	
T. & O. E.	
LEAVE—2:15 p. m., 9:05 a. m., 4:00 a. m.	
ARRIVE—12:20 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 7:55 a. m.	
C. & M.	
LEAVE—6:25 a. m., 2:55 p. m.	
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 7:05 p. m.	
Z. & O.	
LEAVE—6:20 a. m., 2:40 p. m.	
ARRIVE—10:40 a. m., 5:55 p. m.	
O. R. R. (Eastern Time.)	
SOUTH—10:25 a. m., 2:50 a. m., 7:55 p. m.	
NORTH—11:15 p. m., 3:40 p. m., 7:25 a. m.	



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STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

Buried by a Cave-In.

CINCINNATI, April 9.—Shortly after 11 o'clock Thursday morning three men were buried by the caving-in of the Carthage pipe sewer near Forest avenue, near the Zoo. The recent rains have loosened the earth considerably, and the earth gave way without warning. The men are injured internally and were taken to the hospital.

School-Book Bill.

COLUMBUS, O., April 9.—Weldy's school-book bill has passed the senate. It requires book companies to furnish Ohio boards of education through a commission comprising the governor, secretary of state and school commissioner, books at seventy per cent of the regular wholesale price.

Another Life-Saving Station.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The senate commerce committee Thursday favorably reported a bill establishing a life-saving station at Port Gracia, Lake Huron, Mich. The committee decided to give a hearing April 17 on the subject of a deep water harbor at Santa Monica, or San Pedro, Cal.

Potatoes as Fuel.

PENN. YAN, N. Y., April 9.—A farmer of Italy Hill is disposing of his potato crop in a novel way. He begins by having a good bed of coals in the firebox of his coal stove, and then fills the feeder with potatoes which, as they descend into the firebox, become kiln dried, and it is claimed, throw out an excellent heat. Potatoes are worth about two dollars a ton, and coal five dollars a ton.

Samuel F. Langdon Released.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—Samuel F. Langdon, who was held for the action of the grand jury on suspicion of being implicated in the death of Annie J. McGrath, was Thursday discharged from custody. The commonwealth abandoned the prosecution owing to lack of evidence.

Favorable Report on the New Mexico Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The house committee on territories Thursday, by a vote of six to four, ordered favorably reported the bill admitting the territory of New Mexico to the Union as a state.

Gen. Weyler in Command.

HAVANA, April 9.—Capt. Gen. Weyler will assume the personal direction of the operations against the patriots in the province of Pinar del Rio after the elections.

Dropped Dead at the Table.

DELAWARE, O., April 9.—Mrs. Sarah Bayles, aged 73 years, dropped dead at the breakfast table Wednesday morning. She had been in the best of health.

X-RAYS

A year ago, were an unknown quantity. Two months ago, there were millions of people who doubted the existence of any such wonderful phenomena. To-day, no person of intelligence doubts the existence of these wonderful rays.

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\$1.50

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\$2.50

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Double Breasted Child's Suits, sizes 4 to 15 years, very nobby, elegantly finished—the same as others sell for \$4.00; our price

\$2.50

Double Breasted Suits, including Columbias, Juniors and Reefers, in all the new spring goods, faultless in every detail; sold elsewhere for \$5.00; our price

\$3.75

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50 CENTS

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\$2.00

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